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ON A WIRELESS NETWORK

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This is a preliminary amendment, prior to any Office Action.

*Any amendments to the specification* begin on a new page immediately after these introductory remarks.*Any amendments to the claims* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the specification*, if any.*Any amendments to the drawings* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the claims*, if any.The *Remarks/arguments* begin on a new page immediately after such *amendments to the drawings*, if any.If there are drawing amendments, an *Appendix* including amended drawings is attached following the *Remarks/arguments*.

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